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Cloning Nucleic Acid Molecules**

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Preliminary Amendment

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Sir:

In advance of prosecution of the above-captioned divisional application, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

In the specification at page 1, line 4, after "This application" please insert -- is a
divisional of U.S. Application No. 09/134,672, filed August 14, 1998 (and now U.S. Patent No.
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